

# The Many Benefits of Greenways

Greenways are corridors of protected open space used for conservation and recreation.

Greenways often follow natural features and link neighborhoods to nature reserves, parks, schools, cultural features, and historic sites. Greenways can be publicly or privately owned, or the result of public/private partnerships.

Some greenways include trails, others do not. Some appeal to people, others attract wildlife. From downtown to the rural countryside, greenways will provide a vast network linking Lexington's special places.

Greenways provide a quality of life that is cherished by many people but, unfortunately, is largely unavailable in Lexington. Open spaces have disappeared at an alarming rate to make room for new development in our community.

Citizens have said 'yes' to preserving open spaces, greenways, farmlands, and other important habitats. Greenways provide what many Lexingtonians seek: close-to-home recreational areas, historic preservation, educational experiences, natural landscapes, and beautification.

Both trails and greenways help communities build pride by ensuring that their neighborhoods are good places to live, so that everyone can safely walk or bike to a park, school, or to a neighbor's home.

Visit The Greenways Website  
<http://www.lfucg.com/greenways>  
send comments to KLozan@lfucg.com



**The Key to a Better Lexington is YOU!**

Increased greenspace in Fayette County means a better way of life for ALL citizens, and it's up to YOU to make it happen. We want **your** input at the Public Workshops. (see page 1)

**Citizens of Fayette County**

**Public Workshops**

- Greenspace Commission**
- Stephen D. Austin, Land Use Planner
  - Linda Carroll, Historic Preservation
  - Maria Braden, Environmental Groups
  - Greg Dixon, Business Community
  - Carol Fenning, Realtor
  - Fred Duerson, At-Large
  - John Kiefer, Geologist/Biologist
  - David Lord, Lexington Visitor & Convention Bureau
  - Gloria Martin, Council Member, Vice-Chair
  - William H. Martin, Conservation Group
  - Frank Mattone, Builder/Developer
  - Frank Penn, Jr., Thoroughbred Industry
  - Dag Ryen, At-Large
  - Horst Schach, Landscape Architect, Chairman
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**Greenway Consultants**

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**Greenways Master Plan**

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**Comprehensive Master Plan**